

## Short Stories OF THE TOWN

### Don't Buy His Gun.

Should a "Wandering Willie," or any other sort of human come around and offer to sell you a modern, quickfire, comble action, ivory-handled, silver-mounted, gold-encrusted gun of the .45 caliber variety, pass it up. The chief of police of the city of Fort Worth has lost such a gun and is calling on all the members of all the police forces from Fort Worth four ways to aid him in locating the same.

### A Collapsible Sled.

No use going to a dealer and paying a fancy price for a collapsible sled, according to the statement of Alex. Grant. Mr. Grant says that the sled builded, with great care and due thought, by himself and Mr. Scrimager yesterday is of the hurry-up collapsible type. In proof of the assertion he cites all to Messrs. Scrimager, Clark, Curley, Reynolds and others who were in the boat yesterday evening when the runners doubled up and telescoped beneath the same.

### Janitor Busy Man.

Janitor Shepard of the county court house is one of the busiest men in Chickasha during this winter weather. With the possible exception of a fire merchant on Friday there is not a busier man in this section of the county. With from eighteen to twenty coal stoves to care for, to shake each and fill and refill and fill again four or five times a day and several thousand feet of space over which to push

twice each day, Mr. Shepard says that he is not the possessor of what might exact be called a "sick man's job."

## LAWYER SEES SOME SCENERY

"Do you see that calendar?" queried a prominent lawyer of the Mayor on the Streets this morning. "You do, well, do you note that it advises to 'tramp the Sierras and glimpse the Golden Gate?' You do? Well, of it from me that the 'Sierra'ous, that calendar's advice is superfluous. There is no need to tramp the the at the present writing to astrated golden scenery. I have in coming this, I did so this morning from a down town, I had a my regular street car, as has a time past, at morning habit for a and Fourin the corner of Chicka and Fourin street, and had the Schluter build-wards my office up the ascent of ing. I was tramped up the ascent of snow and ice-steps stone steps lead- ing from the hand amote me. Say! denly flow glimpsing the Golden Talk about Mr. on the Streets, in- Gate! Fifteen seconds. I had side of a whole battalion of 'gold- glims' and 'lamped' not less than en ben flights of perfectly good sen stairs. No use wasting money to the Sierras for scenery. Just alk about the streets of Chickasha the present writing, on this ice and merchant on Friday there is not with a careless abandon of results and busier man in this section of the you can see more scenery, terrestial verse. With from eighteen to twenty coal stoves to care for, to shake each and fill and refill and fill again four or five times a day and several thousand feet of space over which to push

### Mental Disturbance.

"Did the alienist prove that you were crazy?" "No," replied the defendant; "but he admitted that he was nearly so before the lawyer got through with him."

# Sale Extended

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

On account of the extreme cold weather, many of our customers have not had an opportunity to attend our

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

and on this account we will continue the sale prices all this week. DON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP.

# EAGLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

## WILSON TO SPEAK AT H. SCHOOL

State Superintendent R. H. Wilson will speak of teachers and school patrons in Chickasha Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mr. Wilson is coming to spend the day in the high school, inspecting the normal department. He has been taking a tour of the state for the purpose of personally looking into the teacher-training department of the high schools and he is coming here on his regular itinerary. Supt. Ramey announces that he has arranged for Mr. Wilson to talk to the teachers and citizens of the town at the hour indicated and he cordially invites everybody to hear him. Mr. Wilson will deal with educational topics topics, which will be of interest to all patrons of the schools and Mr. Ramey hopes that he will have a large audience.

## PICKED UP IN SNOW, "SOUSED" BY CIDER

"Five dollars fine," said the mayor. Wallace was picked up out of the snow shortly after midnight yesterday evening, in the rear of a wholesale house on Choctaw avenue. Officer "Frick" found him there, helpless, "soused" from overindulgence in "cider." The officer alleges that had he not found the inebriated man when he did the chances are that the inebriated man would have been awakened this morning in a land wherein hard cider is an unknown quantity.

### CITIZENS' CAMP PLANNED.

By United Press. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Governors and adjutant generals of their representatives from 17 states met here to discuss plans for the southern military citizens' training camp at Chickamauga next summer. States expected to join are: Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Texas.

## MARKETS

Chickasha Grain Today.  
No. 2 milling wheat, \$1.08.  
No. 2 export wheat, \$1.03.  
Corn, ear (mixed), 58c.  
Corn, white ear, 59c.  
Corn, shelled (mixed), 59c.  
Corn, white, shelled, 60c.

Chickasha Cotton Today.  
Cotton, 11%.  
Cottonseed, \$32 per ton.

Chicago Grain Today.  
WHEAT.  
May—Open, \$1.32 to \$1.31 1/2; close, \$1.30 1/2.  
July—Open, \$1.24 1/2 to \$1.24 1/2; close, \$1.23 1/2.

CORN.  
May—Open, 79 1/2 to 79 1/2; close, 79 1/2 to 79 1/2.  
July—Open, 79 1/2; close, 79 1/2 to 79 1/2.

OATS.  
Oats—Open, 53 1/2 to 53 1/2; close, 53 1/2.  
July—Open, 50 1/2 to 50 1/2; close, 50 1/2.

Ft. Worth Live Stock.  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady. Limits—Sheep—Receipts, 300; market, steady.

### WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 a. m. today:  
Oklahoma—Generally cloudy; temperature, 23 to 35 degrees.  
Texas—Generally cloudy; temperature, 18 to 35 degrees. Brownwood, misting; Cleburne, misting; Corpus Christi, misting; Corsicana, misting; Dallas, rain; Del Rio, rain; Fort Worth, rain; Morgan, misting; Pleasanton, rain; Kenedy, drizzling; Tyler, rain; Waco, rain; Waxahatchie, rain.

### WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Zeppelins raided Sandring- ham just after the king and queen had left.  
Zeppelins raids in five other English towns killed five persons.  
Snow storms on all fronts hindered artillery operations.  
Russia claimed an offensive in North and South Poland.

### TO DISCUSS ATHLETICS.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—Football and intercollegiate athletics at Wisconsin university hung in the balance here today as the regents' committee, which has been investigating athletic conditions at the Badger school for the last two months, met for final deliberation and to vote on whether intercollegiate sports shall be continued. Baseball has already been thrown into the discard by the Big Nine conference board. Intramural, or home sports, will be substituted if the committee favors abolition of college competition.

### IN THE "THIEVES' MARKET"

Remarkable Institution in Small Mexican City That Has Sphere of Usefulness.

The so-called "thieves' market" in San Luis Potosi is one of the most curious and characteristic institutions of the little Mexican city. Here are found tools and implements, knives and pistols, bottles, hinges, valves, chains, bridges, razors, religious books from the old Barcelona press, cheap jewelry, doorknobs, and, in fact, any sort of nonperishable merchandise. The name of the market is not discreditable to either the proprietors of the various stalls nor their customers, but it is probably correct in its implication that thieves sell here their small plunder.

It is said that some of the proprietors deal in more valuable goods, such as antique pieces of brass and silver, particularly cheap watches, buttons and safety razors. The market prevents waste in that every sort of second-hand article may be bought and used again.

### Teaching Children to Think.

Miss Margaret Maguire, principal of the Washington school of Philadelphia, who has gained a deserved reputation for her work among the children of immigrants, scored a point in her address at the summer school of State college when she insisted that the great need of the day was to teach children to think rather than to fill their little minds with a mass of unrelated information. She held up Louis Pasteur as a model to her one thousand teacher-auditors and said that he was taught to think and to digest information in his youth. It would be a great gain for humanity if this truth could be brought home to all educators, and especially to those who have charge of the elementary schools. The tendency of the day is to "cover ground." The teacher who graduates the largest class gains the most distinction. The idea is all wrong. The shy pupil who falls in his recitations may mean more to the world than the one who glibly memorizes whole chapters of lessons.

One way of getting results—Daily Express want ads.

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Chickasha, Oklahoma

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When you see an alert-looking young man in a lively argument roll a "Bull" Durham cigarette—it's the natural thing. He knows to punctuate a crisp sentence with a puff of "Bull." His mind responds to the freshness that is in the smoke of "Bull." A cigarette of "Bull" quickened by the unique aroma of "Bull." A cigarette of "Bull" Durham just fits with keen thinking and forceful action.

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

You get more wholesome, lasting satisfaction out of "Bull" Durham than from any other tobacco ever rolled up into a cigarette.

Made of "bright" Virginia-North Carolina leaf, "Bull" Durham is rich, fragrant, mellow-sweet—the mildest, most enjoyable of smokes.

"Roll your own" with "Bull" and join the army of smokers who have found that so good a cigarette cannot be obtained in any other way.

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An Illustrated Booklet, showing correct way to "Roll Your Own" Cigarettes, and a package of cigarette papers, will both be mailed, free, to any address in U.S. on request. Address "Bull" Durham, Durham, N.C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.



# SUGG THEATRE

Wednesday, January 19th

## LeRoy Osborne Chicklets Co., Presents "Dazzling Dancing Girls"

A comedy entirely different. New song hits. Hear the quartette. Don't fail to see the Chorus Girls' Contest Wednesday night. A big scream

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